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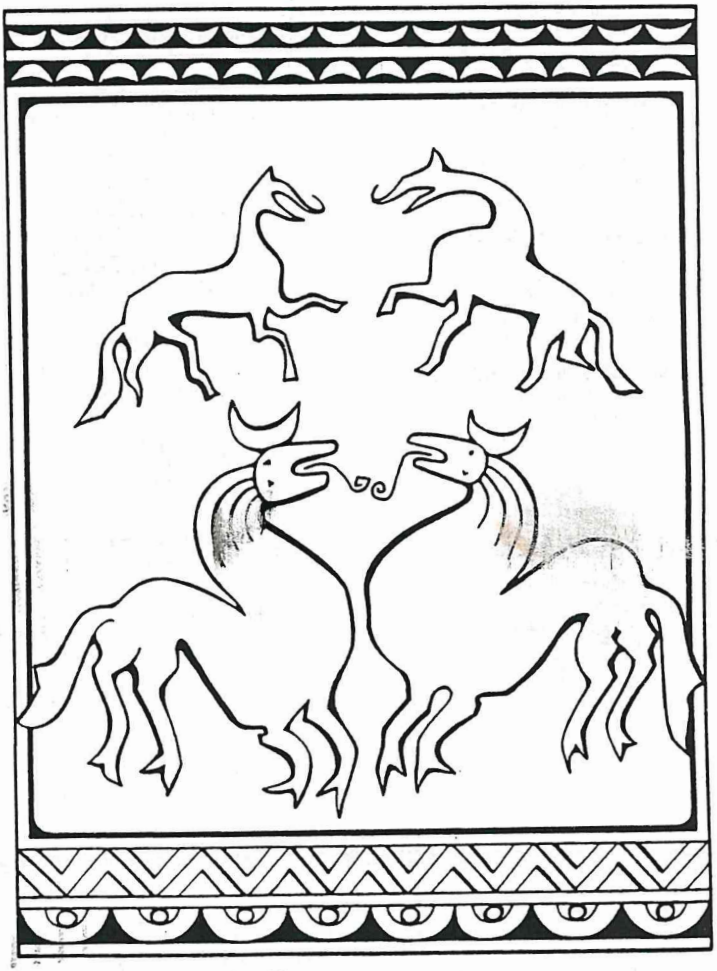

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Officers reports are due at officers meeting

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Belly Dance	5 Archery, Equestrian	6	7 Highland Games
8 Fighter Practice, H. Games	9 Dance Practice	10 Bofharrach Potluck at Nunn	11 Belly Dance	12 Archery	13	14 Queen's Prize Tourney
15 UH Fighter Practice, 3 Hawks	16 Officers' Meeting	17 Bofharrach Bittersweet Park	18 Belly Dance	19 Archery, Equestrian	20	21
22 UH Fighter Practice City Park	23 Dance Practice	24 Bofharrach Bittersweet Park	25 Belly Dance Univ. of Caerthe	26 Archery	27	28 An Heir for Bayard
29 UH Fighter Practice,	30	31				

Archery - 5-7 PM, UH Fighter - 1-5 PM, Bofharrach 6-9 PM, St. Martin (St. Marins is not meeting during the summer.), Belly Dance 7:30-8:30PM

Information on weekly Baronial activities is on the inside back cover. Information on Bofharrach activities is located in the Bofharrach section in the center of the Tosspot.

September

7-8 - Highland Games Demo (Unser Hafen) Akira (970) 498-0798 7
14 - Queen's Prize Tourney (Caerthe) Madigan (505) 260-0325 7
21 - Black smithing at Master Tamlene's 6
25 - University of Caerthe (Caerthe) Robin (303) 444-5004 5
28 - An Heir to Bayard (Unser Hafen) Rossilin (970) 484-2213 9
30 - Intro to the SCA (Unser Hafen) Rashiqah (970) 484-1087 10

October

5 - Newcomer's Champion Tourney (Unser Hafen) Timon (970) 352-3265 11
12 - Outlands A & S Collegium (al-Barran) Aurelia (505)880-2430
13 - Outlands Crown Tournament (al-Barran) Helena (505) 262-0185
26 - Guild Gathering (Bofharrach) Garwed (970) 542-0890 BF4

November

2 - Baronial A & S College (Unser Hafen) Loairn (970) 226-8573 12

This month's cover art is taken from Ancient Scandanavian Designs by Bev Ulsrud Van Berkom. These horses were found on a picture-stone in Gotland.

Unto the good people of Unser Hafen, greetings from Llamrei and Titus, Chieftain and Praefectus.

So quickly, fall is upon us. School is back in session, and we welcome back all our students who were away for the summer. As the days get shorter, the camping events are winding down, but as always, September is a big month for demos and for welcoming newcomers. Highland Games is the 7th and 8th, and Centertainment at CSU is coming up. Like last year we will have a meeting on September 30 for newcomers the week before Newcomers' Revel, which will be the first weekend of October. Please check the calendar for all the events to come, and please help new folks find their way through the cultural maze of the Society. If you are new, welcome, and please introduce yourself to us. We are glad to have you here.

On September 28, Unser Hafen will once again be breaking new ground in the Outlands: we will be the first group to select an Equestrian Champion by competition in the equestrian games. We hope everyone will come to this event to participate or to watch; more details elsewhere in the Tosspot. It seems like a long time from now, but Baronial Arts and Sciences is coming up in November. This year will be a collegium, and Master Thorfinn is looking for people to teach. We would like to see classes taught at multiple levels, from beginners to experts. We hope that many of our folk will enter the Queen's Prize tourney September 14; remember that you must be sponsored by a Laurel or a Desert Flower to enter, but we have many such people who are more than willing to help.

As you have probably heard by now, the Crown Tournament held in Windkeep in July has been declared null and void by Their Majesties because Master Giovanni's membership was not valid at the time of the tournament (current membership is one of the requirements for qualifying for Crown Tournament). Another Crown Tournament will be held in conjunction with Kingdom Arts & Sciences in al-Barran in October to determine the successors to Their Majesties. Please see Their Majesties' letter in the Outlandish Herald for details on these matters, or contact us.

Now we must address a serious, even less fun matter. Several months ago, the officers discussed and put in place a policy of no tolerance for any kind of illegal activity in the Barony, and this was publicized in our letter and the letter from the seneschal. It seems that we must reiterate this message. If something is illegal in the mundane world, it is illegal in the SCA. We are first and last governed by mundane laws, and our own rules are on top of that. This includes things that some people may disagree with, such as illegal substances and laws regarding activities of minors. We don't care how you feel about it. If it is illegal in the state of Colorado, it is illegal in the Barony of Unser Hafen, and will not be tolerated. Period. The SCA is a very open and accepting community, but we do not accept people doing things that are illegal at our events, even the informal ones. And please realize that when you do something illegal at an event (even a fighter practice or guild meeting), you not only risk legal action and loss of reputation for yourself, you risk it for the Barony and the SCA in general. The excellent reputation our group has with the local communities was earned through years of hard work; one stupid, selfish act by one individual can destroy all of that, not to mention open us up to legal action as well.

This is particularly true where minors are concerned. You are a minor in the state of Colorado until you are 18 years old. We welcome young people in the Barony of Unser Hafen, and we work hard to make this a place where young people can come play and learn in a safe environment. We assume that minors and the adults who are caring for them are using this environment in good faith. Do not abuse this trust. Every minor who attends an event without their parent or legal guardian is required to have a waiver with them at all times. We will be checking for these waivers at the troll booth. If you don't have one, you

will have to go home. Contact Mistress Rashiqah or Lord Timon to get a minor waiver. Please also note that henceforth, all events and gatherings in the Canton of BoFharrach are dry; no alcohol is allowed, unless specifically stated otherwise. This is a warning, and the only one you will get: if you do anything illegal at an Unser Hafen event, you will be asked to leave. Forever. You will be turned over to the mundane authorities. But we don't want to ever have to do this. Ours is a society founded on the ideal of personal honor, and part of that is obeying laws that were made for the good of all, and putting the good of the group ahead of personal wants. Having a code of honor means you can be depended upon to understand and do what is right, both for yourself and for all those who are depending on you. End of lecture.

In October, on a date to be announced, we will have a State of the Barony and general populace meeting. If there are issues you would like to have addressed, questions answered, suggestions and cool ideas to present, we encourage you to let us or Mistress Rashiqah know ahead of time so we can schedule the meeting more efficiently. Be thinking of directions you would like to see the Barony go, ways we could do things better, things we are doing right, things you would be willing to run or spearhead, and present them at the meeting. Everyone is welcome, and is encouraged to come.

In Service,

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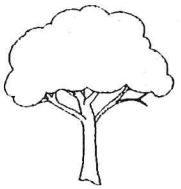

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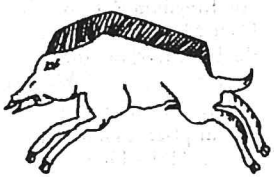

Officer's Reports

Seneschal's Report:

Greetings and good health to you all!

The issue has been raised that most people don't know what to do should they see something happening at an event that shouldn't be happening. That "something" might be a fire starting to go out of control, an animal or child getting into trouble, or someone doing something that breads mundane law. In general, if the ativitiy is not illegal and you can handle it yourself, please do so. Send people for help it if is needed.

If, on the other had, the activitiy is illegal, you must make the call as to whether or not anyone is in immediate danger. If someone is in immediate danger, stop the activity and send someone to get myself or

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Their Excellencies. If no one is in immediate danger, come get me, and I will handle the situation. If you can't find me, get Their Excellencies.

THE SENESCHAL IS THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SCA AT ALL SCA EVENTS. I MUST know about any illegal or dangerous situation that occurs at events. The sooner I know, the sooner the situation can be resolved.

So, please use your judgement about helping out in situations that are not illegal but which are potentially dangerous. Please get me (and Their Excellencies) if you see an illegal activity taking place or if you suspect an illegal activity is taking place.

Thank you and enjoy the coming autumn months.

Rashiqah

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From the Treasurer

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen does Lord Mark send greetings!

As of August 19, AS XXXI, the balance of our funds was $3,622.54. Our coffers were added to through the Rapier Collegium.

In Service to the Dream, I am

Mark de Saint Sauber-le-Viconte

From the Chronicler

My apologies to Syr Deotrich and Lady Rossilin for omitting their articles in the August issue. I lost one in the intricacies of the magic box and I just forgot the other. They both appear in this issue. Also, somehow this office received word that the Unser Hafen Scribe had changed. Please forgive this error, Mistress Drahomira and Lady Aildcinna. It has been corrected.

Please everyone who desires their words be entered in this missive....I will print everything that is possible, but if it comes to a choice between news and fiction, the news will be printed first. I do edit for grammar, spelling, redundancy, and clarity. So, if you wish your words to be verbatim, take care.

I welcome art for the cover; my cover folder is empty. So, if you tire of viewing my choices, please share yours with me. College of Heralds approved devices and badges which have not already been printed are highly prized by this Chronicler. Autocrats, give me a cover artistically advertising your event and it shall also be highly considered. If all or part of your cover art is copied or if more than one individual contributed, I need information for the credits.

Happy reading,
Rosalind

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September

BoFharrach A & S Minister

Greetings!

Here in Greeley we have been enjoying the warm days at the end of our vacation. In August, we had only a few A&S projects that were completed and entered in any type of competition. Brandon Wagoner entered a Lego Castle in the Highland Festival and won first place. Moyra entered the Windkeep Defender's A & S and won People's Choice for her documented period ice cream! Huzzah! Hopefully we will again have our A & S nights starting in September or October. We'll keep you posted!

That's all for BoFharrach for now.
I remain, in service,

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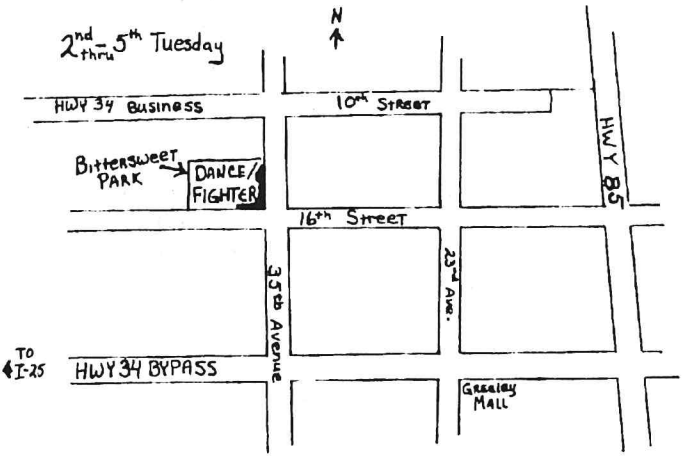
BoFharrach Tuesday gathering site



Guild Gathering

A gathering of the guilds of Unser Hafen and Bofharrach will be held at Master and Mistress Garwed and Elszebet's on Saturday, October 26, 1996 (AS XXXI) at Castrurn Morgensis (Fort Morgan, Colorado). There will be black smithing, spinning, weaving, cookery, documentation, and any other Arts and Science skill or area anyone wishes to discuss or conduct. Things will start about 10:00 AM and will continue as long as anyone remains. There will be both lunch and a period buffet dinner provided. For those of you who have not had a Garwed and Elszebet feast you will see why cookery is one of the skills for which they received their Laurels. Of particular interest for the smiths, as well as everyone else, there will be a HOT TUB!!! There is plenty of crash and guest space for anyone who wants to come early or stay late. All persons interested in any aspect of A&S are encouraged to attend. Please try to call (970-542-0890) by Thursday, October 24, to let us know you're coming so that we know how much food to prepare. This is not mandatory, if you decide to come at the last minute, that's OK.

DIRECTIONS From Unser Hafen: South on I-25 to US 34, East on US 34 to I-76, East on I-76 to Exit 80 (Main Street), South on Main St. to Railroad Avenue (last cross street North of the railroad tracks), West (right) on Railroad Ave. to Meeker Street (2 blocks), North (right) on Meeker St. 1/2 block to 218 Meeker (large, 2 story, white stucco house on right). Alternate route from Unser Hafen: East on Colorado Hwy. 14 to Colorado Hwy 52, South on 52 to Ft. Morgan (52 turns into Main Street). From Bofharrach: same as from Unser Hafen except you start on US 34.

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BoFharrach's Chronicler's Report

GREETINGS FROM THE GREENEST PASTURES OF THE KINGDOM!

Summer is drawing to a close, our smalls have returned to more academic ventures and the rest of us are looking towards harvesting the fruits of our labors. (What will we do with all that zucchini!?!) We here in the land of cattle are looking to the plans for winter, as we search for a warm place to meet as well as gathering ideas for the Newcomers' Revel in October. We want to encourage all of our newest as well as our mostly seasoned members to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to share in the dream and show our new people what we are all about.

We are working on obtaining an additional set of loaner armor for use by our aspiring new warriors. We would entreat our most seasoned warriors, from far and wide, to send us any armor that they no longer need or use. If you can help us please contact our Knight Marshall.

Also on the fighting front, we want to send out our warmest congratulations to two warriors from Windkeep on the arrival of a future fighter. Lord Mavriki and Lady Kayleigh have brought a 6lb. 11oz. boy into the world! He has been named Jacob Michael. Congratulations!

In other news, those of us that attended the Rapier Collegium were treated to a rousing good time! This gentle was unable to attend, but from all reports it was a most excellent event. There were many good things to be learned and the prize fights were said to be impressive. Gerard is to be commended for a job well done. And from this chronicler, a plea for another one next year when I hopefully I won't have to work!

A few of our number were able to attend the Windkeep Defender Tournament and were treated to a delightful day of fighting, fellowship and a rousing round of putt-putt! Lorcan represented our canton on the batlefield and Moyra represented us in the Arts and Sciences area. Lord Timon, Lady Ariel, Lorcan and Moyra represented us boldly in the putt-putt competition, (wherein Lady Ariel had the highest score, Jacob Michael had the lowest and everyone else was somewhere in between).

In closing, we would like to inform everyone of policy instituted in BoFharrach, after much discussion amongst our officers. From this day forth, unless publicly announced and advertised, all events and sites in BoFharrach will be totally dry.

May your bulls be prolific, your cows ever fertile, and your harvest bountiful.

In Servic to the Dreame,

Moyra MacColla

University of Caerthe

This month The Honorable Lord Sekimura Minamoto Akiranaga will talk to us about "The Japanese Persona in Europe". Some Japanese actually did go to Europe in late Period times, and their experiences were interesting ones. THL Akira will also talk about the proper construction of Japanese names and about the myths and the realities of Period Japanese armor.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., September 25, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at the home of Amelia von Altburg -- 9901 East Evans Avenue, 28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call THL Amelia, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004. If you have particular questions you would like to hear covered in this talk, you are encouraged to call THL Akira, (970) 498-0798.

(Chronicler's note: If you would like to attend Akira's talk, there are several of us going down. Give me a call and we'll see about carpooling. Also, feel free to bring a snack to share to these talks. They are informal, very educational and
having a 'bite' at the break is appreciated.)

Greetings from the Equestrian Guild of Unser Hafen

It is hard to believe that August has already come and gone. July was a very successful month for the Equestrian guild. We had horses in the Bofharrach July 4th parade and there was a wonderful demo at Defender. I want to thank each rider who participated and each of the ground crew who made this possible. Thanks to THL Llamrei, Lady Dubheasa, Toki, Jobita, Moyra, Regan, Lord Takashi, Isabeau, Lorcan, and Sir Kevin. If I missed anyone please let me know so that I can thank you personally. Congratulations to Jobita for her appointment to Their Excellencies guard. She is the first equestrian chosen for the guard and will set a fine example for the whole barony. We are very lucky that Their Excellencies have been so supportive of equestrian events. To further promote the Equestrian Guild Their Excellencies have also decided to select an Equestrian Champion comparable to the position of Defender, Protector and Warden. The champion will be selected from those members of the Barony or the Canton riding in both tourneys at the equestrian event on Sept. 28th.

August has been a very quiet month as we prepare for the September 28th equestrian event, "An Heir to Bayard". This event is based on the book, "The Song of Roland", a high medieval tale of Emperor Charlemagne and one of his knights and was written in 11th century France. There will be several theme activities and a barding contest so bring out your best. There may also be a quintain for us to play with at practices and at the event.

Please remember that practices are on the FIRST and THIRD Thursday of the month (with the minor exceptions as noted in the following dates) from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. To attend practice you need to be an SCA member and have proof of current health insurance. Please call me if you have any questions.

Practices and Event schedule:

Sept. 5 Practice
Sept. 19 Practice
Sept. 28 An Heir to Bayard
Oct. 3 Practice
Oct. 17 Practice

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Unser Hafen Black Smithing Guild

You do not need to live in Unser Hafen to come; all are welcome. You do not need to know how to black smith——enthusiasm is sufficient. We will meet in September on Sunday the 22th, at Tamlene and Drahomira's. Forging starts at 1 p.m. and runs thru late afternoon.

Steve and Jodi Smith
Tamlene and Drahomira
6333 East Hwy. 402
Loveland, CO 80537

Please inquire if directions are needed. Instruction is available. Please bring your own safety goggles, gloves, ear protection and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended). Please do not wear clothes made from synthetics. Shop fees are 50 cents per hour for forge use (which is cost). Steel is available for sale, but we encourage people to bring their own. We will happily tell you all of our favorite places to buy scrap and new metal.

Master Tamlene ap Guidgen	663—1513
Master Thorfinn Greybeard	667—1284
Master Garwed Cadburiensis	542—0890

HELP WANTED

IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO DANCE CLASS OR CAN PROVIDE A RIDE, CONTACT ME AT 482-6608 OR 484-5749. THL Theresea

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Musicians and those who would aspire to make music pray attend!

I would like to try starting a musicians guild in the Barony of Unser Hafen. My vision is to have a group that meets monthly and learns to play court dance music. If you do not play an instrument, we will be giving basic recorder lessons in parallel with playing the music. If you have a desire to make music with us, please talk (or sing) to me.

Lord Mark, (970) 225 8081, marks@cc.com

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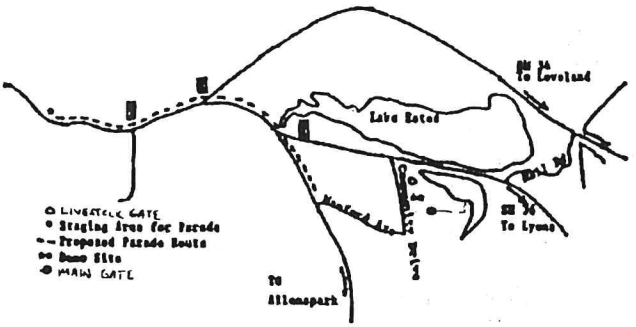
Highland Games – September 7–8

Welcome to the Estes Park Scottish Festival. The S.C.A will be hosting its annual demo, Highland Games, and invite one and all to join us. The site opens at 8:00 on Sat. And closes at 5:00 on Sun. The troll booth will be open from 8:00 to 12:00 on both days. You must sign in to get your ticket. The site is free BUT, only for those members who come to help. Mundanes and SCA folk who wish to just go to the fair must buy there own tickets. We will be on the north side of the fair, by the lake, and will use the northwest gate. No food will be provided so bring your own. 9:30 on Saturday there will be a parade in Estes. We will be carpooling to the parade at the northwest gate at 9:00. This is a high period demo so wear your best and either leave you mundanes at home or cover them up. For more information please call Akira 498-0798.



Queen's Prize Tournament

SEPTEMBER 14, CAERTHE

Their Royal Majesties, Irel and Ileana, invite all to participate in the Outlands' second Queen's Prize Tournament. The Barony of Caerthe will be hosting the Tournament at the National Guard Armoury (main hall) located at 55 Potomac St. Aurora, Colorado. The site is wet and non-smoking. The fee is $3.00. A luncheon will be served for an additional $3.00. Please make checks payable to SCA - Barony of Caerthe. Advanced registrations are most appreciated. Tables will be provided for display and for lunch. In addition to the Queen's Prize Tournament, there will be both a heavy weapons and a fencing tournament. The site will open at 9:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM. The lists will open at 10:00 AM and the fighting will commence at 11:00 AM.

All entries must be on site by 10:00 AM. The judging will begin, in stages, at 11:00 AM. Judges are required to check in by 10:00 AM, and to attend an orientation meeting with Her Majesty at 10:30 AM. **Judging will be based on five criteria:**

1) **Documentation**: Is there any at all? Is it logically presented? Are there both primary and secondary sources?
2) **Construction**: How well is the project put together as a whole? What are the weak points, what are the strengths of the construction?
3) **Creativity**: Is the project unique and original, or has the project been previously researched and produced many times?
4) **Authenticity**: Is this product something (or representative of something) that could have existed in the Middle Ages?
5) **General Impression**: Judges will use this area to make any other constructive criticisms, comments and evaluations.

The rules for the Queen's Prize Tournament are as follows:
ENTRANTS:
1) Entrants may not be members of the Order of the Laurel.
2) All entrants must have a sponsor from the Order of the Laurel, Ladies of the Rose, or a Companion of the Desert Flower.
3) Entrants do not have to do something in a field for which the sponsor is known. Entries may be in any field.
4) Entries will be judged on the aforementioned criteria in a kind, humane and constructive manner.
5) Completion of entries is highly encouraged. If the work is incomplete, be prepared to explain the finishing of the entry.
6) All work shall be completed by the entrant. For this reason, group entries are discouraged, but may be entered as long as there is only one entrant in the group.
7) Please make every attempt to be with your entry during the assigned judging time as we are planning on having face-to face judging. There will be a schedule posted.
SPONSORS:
1) Sponsors must be members of the Order of the Laurel, Ladies of the Rose, or Companions of the Desert Flower. No one may sponsor themselves.
2) Each sponsor must bring at least one "prize" or token, preferably made by their own hand, for each entrant they are sponsoring. In this manner, everyone will receive at least one "prize"; however, feel free to make extra tokens to award personally to other entrants.
3) The sponsor may not physically assist in the production of an entry, but is encouraged to teach skills,, help direct research efforts, offer advice or encouragement as needed or requested by the entrant in order to facilitate the production of the entry.
4) Sponsors are responsible for pre-registering their entrants.
5) There is no limit to the number of people you may sponsor, but try not to sponsor so many that you cannot give adequate encouragement and help to all.
6) If either the sponsor or the entrant is unable to attend the event, it is the sponsor's responsibility to make sure the entries/prizes get the event on time.

Members of the populace are encouraged to give tokens to the entrant(s) of their choice. If you are interested in judging contact the autocrat before September 1, 1996. If you would like to be a sponsor of someone entering, but

do not have an appropriate partner please contact Mistress Celine (Cynthia Harris) at (505) 254-0586, or preferable on e-mail at selene@unm.edu. To register for Queen's Prize please send the following information to the autocrat: Name, address, and phone# of sponsor; name, address, and phone# of entrant; type of entry (i.e. Woodwork , Costume, etc.); brief description of entry and approx. Dimensions, **No later than September 1st!** For further information or registration please contact the autocrat.

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(505) 260-0325
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An Heir to Bayard

A most worrisome thing has occurred, for the great and noble Chevalier Roland has lost his stead. It seems that Bayard has disappeared, and Roland must find a mount as Charlamagne is soon to face the Sceracens again in Spain. Come one and all who shall help discover the heir to Bayard! As neither Roland nor Emperor Charlamagne may attend, they have requested that all may come and help in the selection of the finest stead. The chosen stead will receive much glory in the fight for Charlamagne. Roland is sure to reward the rider well. There shall also be a reward for the stead with the best barding, to be chosen by those that attend. Charlamagne must do battle soon, so on September 28th, 1996, his mount will be chosen from those that present themselves.

This search shall occur in the Barony of Unser Hafen at the CSU Equestrian Center. If you plan to compete, you must contact the autocrat in advance. The site fee is $4.00 for adults, $2.00 for children 7—14. Lunch is included. For those who so select, there will also be a luncheon auction (Men's turn to cook) and participants and purchasers receive $2.00 off their site fee. For those who ride in the competitions, there will be a $1.00 fee to help cover the equestrian insurance. Please make reservations with the autocrat by Sept. 26; checks payable to SCA—Unser Hafen.

Kingdom and Baronial Courts will be held at the pleasure of Their Majesties and Their Excellencies. The first Unser Hafen Equestrian Champion will be selected at this event by Their Excellencies. All Unser Hafen riders are encouraged to compete for this honor as well as for the heir to Bayard.

Stabling may be available for an additional fee; please contact the autocrat directly. Rental horses may also be available; contact the autocrat by Sept. 18 if you are interested. Horse sharing must be arranged by contacting the owner directly. The autocrat has a list of owners.

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Directions: Take I–25 to the Hwy. 14 exit (Mulberry). Follow Mulberry west to Overland Trail and turn south. The CSU Equestrian Center will be on the west side of the road between Mulberry and Elizabeth.

Tentative Schedule:
9:30–10:30 Rider authorizations; practice; list opens
10:30–11:00 Opening court and parade of horses
11:00–12:00 Single tourney (beginner/ intermediate)
12:00–12:30 Lunch Auction
12:30–1:30 Lunch
1:30–2:30 Single tourney (advanced)
3:00–4:30 Combined tourney (intermediate/advanced)
5:00 Closing court
After court–6:30 Games practice

Autocrat: Lady Rossilin Katrin von Hohenzollern
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Introduction to the SCA — September 30

What do I need for my first event?
What happens at a typical event?
What do all those titles mean?
What do I do if I get called into court?
What's court?

If you are curious about the answers to any of those questions, please come to this informal discussion about the SCA on September 30. Members of the Barony will be talking about the history of the SCA, the local SCA group, and how you can participate and get the most out of your first event(s).

Please join us at the Durrell Center on the campus of Colorado State University. The discussion will start at 7PM and will run for about an hour. There will be time after the discussion to ask questions and socialize. See the Fighter Practice map inside of the back cover for the location - look for the * on Laurel. Be careful to park where permitted in the lots; enter on the north side of the building and go down the stairs. First room on the right.

Questions...call Mu'allima Rashiqah (Anne Scott) 484-1087.

Newcomer Champion Tourney & Revel – October 5

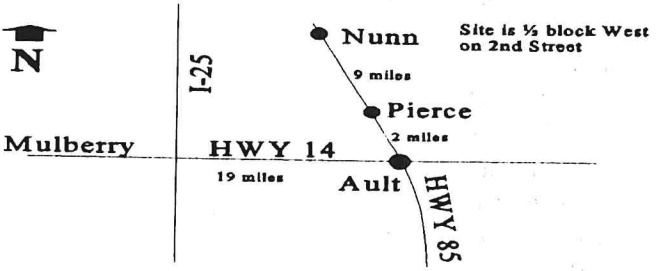
The Canton of Bofharrach will be hosting the Newcomer Tournament at the Nunn Community Center in Nunn, Colorado. There will be heavy, light, and archery tournaments for everyone. Those with less than a year of experience in a sport are eligible to compete for champion of that sport. There will be an arts and sciences competition for newcomers and those with less than one year of experience in the art.

This competition will include the feast, which is potluck, so make your best period dish. There will also be a special first ever prize given to the year's most helpful teacher/mentor. Classes will be offered covering basic SCA topics.

The site opens at 10AM and closes at 10PM. Site fees are free to the first 15 newcomers (less than one year of SCA activity), $3.00 for all other newcomers, and $4.00 for everyone else. The feast cost is free for the first 15 newcomers and $3.00 and a dish to feed 6 for everyone else. There is no cost for children under 15.

Autocrat: Lord Timon Phocas (970) 352–3265

Nunn Community Center



From the Former Defender of Unser Hafen

Unto Eques Titus Claudius Severus and the Honorable Lady Llamrei, Praefectus and Chieftan, and the Gentle Populous of Their Majesties Barony of Unser Hafen come these warmest greetings from Syr Deotrich Hiltipard, Champion to His Majesty, Irel, Righ of the Outlands.

Your Excellencies and Gentle Folk,

I pray this missive finds all with stout walls round-about and larders overflowing in this season of early harvest.

With these words it is my hope to express, however inadequately, my sincere honor for having been given the chance to serve our beloved Kingdom and Barony as Defender of Unser Hafen these past four seasons. Yes, this station was won by right of arms, yet it is by the Will of the People that any credence may be given any post of this responsibility. Just as the Sovereignty of the Crown is bestowed by the gentlefolk, so is the strength of their defense.

It was an honor and true uplifting to act as your warleader and captain of defense. High praises were witnessed on the battlefields of this season by the evident fear reflected from the eyes of our foes. Higher praises still, have been sung of the Warband of Unser Hafen and Windkeep in fighting beside the Falcon Army of Calontir upon the battlefields of Estrella.

Rest assured, though with my discharge papers in hand, I shall not leave this noble band of warriors. My clan, Pardinge, shall ever be the shield at your side, the sword at your back and the spear in your hands.

Syr Deotrich Hiltipard
Segg Outlandi and His Majestys Champion
Battlechief of Pardinge, the Clan of the Panther

Unser Hafen A & S College – November 2

Come to learn, to teach, and to enjoy the company of artisans. Many classes are being prepared even as you read these words. This event will be held at the Nunn Community Center in Nunn, Colorado on Saturday, November 2. A period feast will be prepared by Lady Wenhauer von Eirich.

If you are interested in teaching, please call Master Thorfinn Graybeard, (970) 667–1284. The event autocrat is Lord Loairn mac Eilac, (970) 226–8573.

More information will be forthcoming in the October Tosspot.

Unser Hafen Practices

Fighter Practice

Summer practice is in Fort Collins City Park from 1-5 PM. The Switch to winter hours starts in October or November. It will be from 4-7 PM on Sundays at the CSU Field House.

Dance Practice

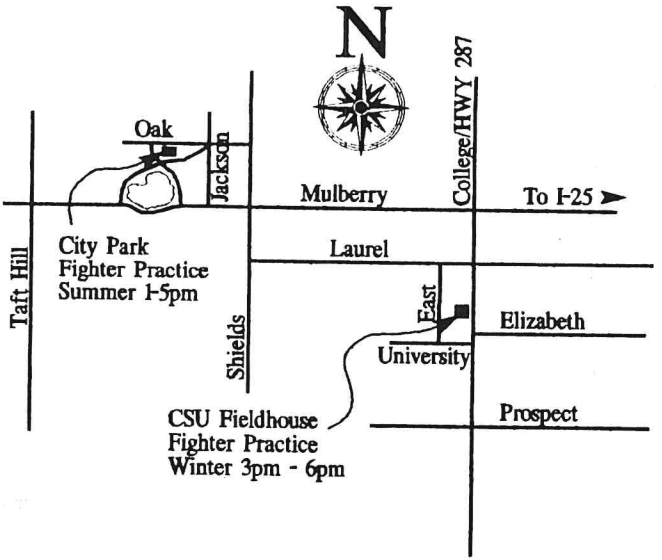
Second and Fourth Monday's from 7-9 PM at the Mountain Range Shadows Club House. See map.

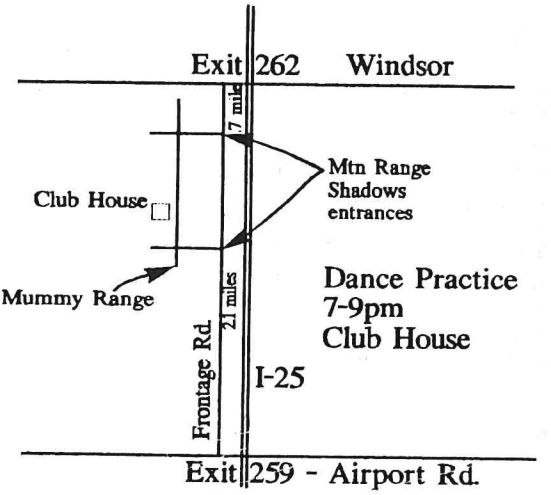
Archery Practice

Summer practice is 5-7 every Thursday. Winter hours begin in October or November when it moves to every Sunday from 12-2 PM. The site is I-25 at Prospect in Fort Collins. Take the frontage road on the west side of I-25 and go south.

Belly Dance

Wednesday evening, 7:30-8:30, Empire Grange Hall, on Mulberry west of Taft Hill. On the North side.





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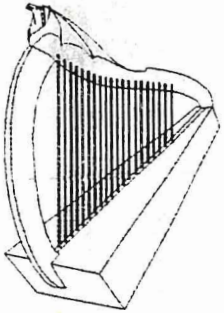

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